

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A binding strap for securing a snowboard boot within a binding baseplate, the binding
2 strap being mountable to the baseplate by a mounting strap and further being releasably
3 connectable to an engagement strap extending from the baseplate, the binding strap
4 comprising:
5 a flexible binding strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the
6 engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible binding strap member
7 including a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the
8 mounting strap therein.
- 1 2. The binding strap according to claim 1, further comprising the mounting strap, said
2 mounting strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket,
3 and a second end configured and arranged to be secured to the baseplate.
- 1 3. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position
2 mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.
- 1 4. The binding strap according to claim 3, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said
2 pocket by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said
3 mounting strap.
- 1 5. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said flexible binding strap member
2 includes an opening formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and
3 configured and arranged to receive said first end of said mounting strap.
- 1 6. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within
2 said flexible binding strap member.
- 1 7. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside
2 portion of said flexible binding strap member.

1 8. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member
2 includes a buckle mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to
3 engage a first end of the engagement strap.

1 9. The binding strap according to claim 8, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 10. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is a
2 unitary binding member.

1 11. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is
2 curved so as to conform to the snowboard boot.

1 12. The binding strap according to claim 2, further including a second pocket configured and
2 arranged to receive a first end of a second mounting strap.

1 13. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap being securable to a mounting strap
2 and further being releasably connectable to an engagement strap, the strap comprising:
3 a flexible strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the
4 engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible strap member including
5 a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the mounting
6 strap therein

1 14. The strap according to claim 13, further comprising the mounting strap, said mounting
2 strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket.

1 15. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position
2 mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.

1 16. The strap according to claim 15, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said pocket
2 by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said
3 mounting strap.

1 17. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said flexible strap member includes an opening
2 formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and configured and arranged
3 to receive said first end of said mounting strap.

1 18. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said
2 flexible strap member.

1 19. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside portion
2 of said flexible strap member.

1 20. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle
2 mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a first end
3 of the engagement strap.

1 21. The strap according to claim 20, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 22. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member is curved so as to
2 conform to the snowboarding boot.

1 23. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap comprising:

2 a flexible strap member configured and arranged to engage with a front portion of the
3 snowboarding boot;

4 a mounting strap having a first end securable to said flexible strap member; and

5 wherein said flexible strap member and said mounting strap are moveable relative to
6 each other so that the length of said binding strap is selectively adjustable by a user; and
7 wherein said mounting strap is releasably securable to said flexible strap member by at least
8 one fastener which extends through at least one of a plurality of holes disposed in at least one
9 of said flexible strap member and said mounting strap.

1 24. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said strap is releasably connectable to an
2 engagement strap, and wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle mounted to an
3 outer portion of said flexible strap member, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a
4 first end of the engagement strap.

1 25. The strap according to claim 24, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 26. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is a unitary strap
2 member.

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1 27. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is pre-shaped so as to
2 conform to the snowboarding boot.

1 28. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position
2 mounting strap.

1 29. The strap according to claim 25, wherein said buckle is adjustably engagable with a
2 plurality of serrations disposed on the first end of the engagement strap.

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